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1. MOLOWA OF REVERE ADVISED OPIC APRIL 22ND THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM MEYER MATALON THROUGH MINMINES PERMSEC ANGUS TO A MEETING IN KINGSTON AT 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH. ANGUS WAS UNABLE TO SPECIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING BEYOND "DISCUSSION OF THE REVERE MATTER GENERALLY." MOLOWA PLANS TO ATTEND ACCOMPANIED BY OUTSIDE COUNSEL WILLIAM HEGARTY. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP CONCERNING JAMAICAN INTENTIONS COULD BE HELPFUL

2. OPIC IS DISAPPOINTED BY REFTTEL REPORT THAT ROUSSEAU CITES REVERE CLAIM FILING AND ENSUING NEGOTIATIONS AS REASON FOR WITHHOLDING REPORT ON REVERE REFINERY FROM OPIC. DISCUSSIONS WITH MATALON AND ROUSSEAU IN EARLY APRIL SHOULD HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT FACT-FINDING AND OBJECTIVE APPROACH TO EVALUATION IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY TO

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PROPER DETERMINATION OF CLAIM AGAINST OPIC BUT TO ACHIEVING

PRACTICAL SOLUTION FOR PRODUCTIVE USE OF THE FACILITIES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE IN TRAVEL OF OPIC COUNSEL
RICHARD STERN TO KINGSTON AT TIME OF OR SOON AFTER
APRIL 29 REVERE MEETING TO START THE DETAILED INVESTIGA-
TIONS HUNT MENTIONED IN MEETING WITH MATALON AND ROUSSEAU.
BELIEVE PERMSEC ANGUS WILL BE USEFUL POINT OF CONTACT AND
COORDINATION FOR STERN. SUGGEST EMBASSY MENTION THIS TO
ANGUS AND REPORT HIS REACTION. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT
INTEND THAT STERN WOULD PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS BETWEEN
REVERE AND GOJ, BUT IF MEETINGS PROVE TO BE SUBSTANTIVE
HIS PRESENCE COULD FACILITATE COORDINATION WITH OPIC KISSINGER

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